



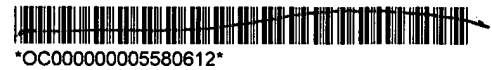
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- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$306.
 - \$306 for 17 total claims over 20.
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In Re U.S. Patent Application of:
DAVID W. PENNINGTON, et al.

Application No.: 09/669,353

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For: MECHANICAL BREAKUP UNIT FOR
BIOCHEMICALLY REACTIVE FLUID DELIVERY
DEVICE

) Examiner: Unassigned

) Group Art Unit: 3762

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As indicated by the highlighting on the enclosed copy of the Filing Receipt, the priority information is not correctly identified in the "Continuing Data" section. The reference to application number 08/860,864 has an incorrect filing date. It should read "Which is a CIP of 08/860,864 07/14/1997 PAT 6,074,663."

Respectfully submitted,

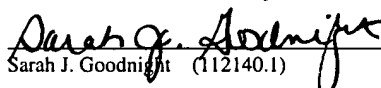
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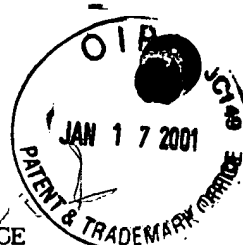
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Title

Mechanical breakup unit for biochemically reactive fluid delivery device

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS

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Dear Sir:

In response to the "Notice to File Missing Parts of Application," dated November 28, 2000,
Applicants enclose the following:

1. Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts of Application;
2. Four (4) separate executed Declarations and Powers of Attorney;
3. Request for Corrected Filing Receipt; and,
4. Check in the amount of \$1,146.00 in payment of the following: (1) filing fee for the application and (2) the surcharge for filing this Response.

You are hereby authorized to debit or credit our Deposit Account No. 23-0280 for payment
deficiencies or overpayments with regard to the above-identified Application.

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